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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by: (PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND TRAINING OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES, GUARD SERVICES AND SECURITY PERSONNEL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 29-152u of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- 3 As used in this chapter:
- 4 (1) "Armed security officer" means a security officer who carries or
- 5 has immediate access to a firearm in the performance of such officer's
- 6 duties as a security officer;
- 7 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Safety;
- 8 (3) "Licensee" means any person, firm, company, partnership or
- 9 corporation engaged in the business of providing investigative or
- 10 security services;
- 11 (4) "Private detective" means any person engaged in the business of,
- or advertising as engaged in the business of (A) investigating crimes or
- 13 civil wrongs, (B) investigating the location, disposition or recovery of

- 14 property, (C) investigating the cause of accidents, fire damage or
- injuries to persons or to property, except persons performing bona fide
- 16 engineering services, (D) providing the personal protection of
- 17 individuals, (E) conducting surveillance activity, (F) conducting
- 18 background investigations, or (G) securing evidence to be used before
- 19 a court, board, officer or investigation committee;
- 20 (5) "Private detective agency" means any person, firm, company,
- 21 partnership or corporation that, for consideration, advertises as
- 22 providing, or is engaged in the business of providing, private
- 23 detectives and private investigators;
- 24 (6) "Private investigator" means an employee of a licensed private
- 25 <u>detective or private detective agency who performs services necessary</u>
- 26 for the conduct of such licensee's business;
- [(6)] (7) "Security officer" means the licensed and registered person
- 28 hired to safeguard and protect persons and property, by (A) the
- 29 detection or prevention of any unlawful intrusion or entry, larceny,
- 30 vandalism, abuse, arson or trespass on the property such security
- 31 officer is hired to protect, or (B) the prevention, observation, or
- 32 detection of any unauthorized activity on the property the security
- 33 officer was hired to protect. Such security officer may be (i) employed
- 34 by a security service, or (ii) employed by a [business and is a
- 35 uniformed employee who performs security work on the premises of
- 36 the employer's business when such premises are located in an area that
- 37 is accessible and unrestricted to the public, or has access only by paid
- admission] <u>nonsecurity service employer</u>;
- [(7)] (8) "Security service" means any person, firm, association or
- 40 corporation that, for consideration, provides to another person, firm,
- 41 association or corporation one or more of the following: (A) The
- 42 prevention or detection of intrusion, entry, larceny, vandalism, abuse,
- 43 fire, or trespass on the property the security service was hired to
- 44 protect; (B) the prevention, observation or detection of any
- 45 unauthorized activity on property the security service was hired to

- 46 protect; (C) the protection of patrons and persons authorized to be on
- 47 the premises of a person, firm, association or corporation that the
- 48 security service was hired to protect; (D) the secure transportation of
- 49 papers, money, negotiable instruments and other valuables; (E) the
- 50 provision of patrol and armored car services; or (F) the provision of
- 51 guard dogs;
- 52 (9) "Nonsecurity service employer" means a person, firm or
- 53 corporation employing uniformed employees who perform security
- 54 work on the premises of the employer's business when such premises
- 55 are located in an area that is accessible and unrestricted to the public,
- or has access only by paid admission.
- 57 Sec. 2. Section 29-156a of the general statutes is repealed and the
- following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- 59 (a) Any licensee may employ as many [agents, operators, assistants,
- 60 guards, watchmen or patrolmen] <u>private investigators</u> as such licensee
- deems necessary for the conduct of such licensee's business, provided
- 62 such employees shall be of good moral character and at least eighteen
- 63 years of age.
- (b) Immediately upon hiring [an agent, operator, assistant, guard,
- 65 watchman or patrolman] a private investigator, the licensee shall
- 66 [make application] <u>apply</u> to register such employee with the
- 67 Commissioner of Public Safety. Such application shall be made on
- 68 forms furnished by the commissioner, and, under oath of the
- 69 employee, shall give the employee's name, address, date and place of
- birth, employment for the past five years, experience in the position
- 71 applied for, any convictions for violations of the law and such other
- 72 information as the commissioner may require, by regulation, to
- 73 properly investigate the character, competency and integrity of the
- 74 employee.
- 75 (c) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall require any applicant
- 76 for registration under this section to submit to state and national
- 77 criminal history records checks [. The criminal history records checks

78 required pursuant to this section shall be conducted in accordance 79 with section 29-17a. The application for registration shall be 80 accompanied by two sets of fingerprints of the employee and two fullface photographs of the employee, two inches wide by two inches 81 82 high, [full-face, taken within] taken no earlier than six months prior 83 [thereto] to the date of application for registration, and a twenty-dollar 84 registration fee payable to the state. Subject to the provisions of section 85 46a-80, no person shall be [approved for employment] registered who 86 has been convicted of a felony, any sexual offense or any crime [that 87 would tend to question such person's honesty and integrity] involving 88 moral turpitude, or who has been refused a license under the 89 provisions of this chapter for any reason except lack of minimum experience, or whose license, having been granted, has been revoked 90 91 or is under suspension. [Upon being satisfied of the suitability of the 92 applicant for employment the The commissioner shall register [the 93 employee] all qualified employees and so notify the licensee and place 94 the registration form and all related material on file with the Division 95 of State Police within the Department of Public Safety.

- (d) The licensee shall notify the commissioner [within] <u>not later than</u> five days [of] <u>after</u> the termination of employment of any registered employees.
- (e) Any person, firm or corporation that violates any provision of this section shall be fined seventy-five dollars for each offense. Each distinct violation of this section shall be a separate offense and, in the case of a continuing violation, each day thereof shall be deemed a separate offense.
- Sec. 3. Section 29-156b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- The licensee of a private detective agency shall issue to each of the agency's [nonuniformed] <u>private</u> investigators [, operators or agents,] an identification card, of such size, color and design as the commissioner may prescribe, which card shall contain the name and

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- 110 photograph of the private investigator, [operator or agent,] the name 111 and business address of the licensee, the license number and expiration 112 date, and the certification that the named private investigator [, 113 operator or agent] is employed as [an] a private investigator [, operator 114 or agent] of the licensee. Such card shall be carried by the private 115 investigator [, operator or agent] at all times when engaged in the 116 activities of the licensee. No person shall hold, possess or show an 117 identification card not authorized and issued to such person by a 118 licensed employer, or possess such card after termination of such 119 person's employment with the issuing licensee.
- Sec. 4. Section 29-156d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- No private detective licensed under the provisions of sections 29-153 to 29-161, inclusive, <u>as amended by this act</u>, or officer, director, employee [, operator or agent] <u>or private investigator</u> of such licensee, or any other person shall wear, carry, accept or show any badge or shield of any description, purporting to indicate that such person is a private detective or connected with the private detective business.
 - Sec. 5. Section 29-158 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
 - Any license <u>or registration</u> may be suspended or revoked by the commissioner, [provided notice shall have been given to the licensee to appear before the commissioner to show cause why the license should not be suspended or revoked, upon a finding by the commissioner that: (1) The licensee has violated] <u>after giving notice and an opportunity to be heard to the licensee or registrant when the commissioner finds that the licensee or registrant has: (1) Violated any of the terms or provisions of sections 29-153 to 29-161, inclusive, <u>as amended by this act</u>, or any of the regulations adopted thereunder; (2) [the licensee has] practiced fraud, deceit or misrepresentation [to] <u>in dealing with</u> the clients of the licensee <u>or registrant</u>; (3) [the licensee has] made a material misstatement in the application for issuance <u>of</u></u>

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- 142 such license or registration, or, in the case of a licensee, or renewal of 143 such [licensee's] license; (4) [the licensee has] demonstrated 144 incompetence or untrustworthiness in the conduct of [such licensee's] 145 the business; (5) [the licensee has] been convicted of a felony or other 146 crime [affecting such licensee's honesty, integrity or moral fitness] 147 involving moral turpitude. If the licensee or registrant has been 148 convicted under section 53a-61 or 53a-62, the commissioner shall 149 consider the facts and circumstances surrounding such convictions 150 prior to suspending or revoking the license or registration. Any party 151 aggrieved by an order of the commissioner [hereunder] under the 152 provisions of this section may appeal therefrom in accordance with the 153 provisions of section 4-183, except the venue for such appeal shall be 154 [in] the judicial district of New Britain.
- Sec. 6. Section 29-161 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- 157 (a) [Any] Except as provided in section 29-156a, as amended by this 158 act, any person who violates any provision of sections 29-153 to 29-161, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall be fined not more than five 159 160 thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or both. The commissioner may establish, by regulation, civil penalties for 161 162 violations of sections 29-153 to 29-161, inclusive, as amended by this 163 act, but no such penalty shall be more than five thousand dollars. No 164 person who violates any provision of section 29-153 shall be eligible to 165 apply for a license for two years. Any experience accrued while 166 operating without being licensed will not be counted [to] toward the 167 requirements [as outlined] specified in section 29-154a.
- (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
 provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of sections 29-153
 to 29-161, inclusive, as amended by this act.
- 171 Sec. 7. Section 29-161m of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- 173 Upon being satisfied, after investigation, of the good moral

174 character, competency and integrity of an applicant, or, if the applicant 175 is an association or partnership, of the individual members thereof, or 176 if a corporation, of all officers and directors thereof, the Commissioner 177 of Public Safety may grant a license to conduct business as a security 178 service and to maintain a bureau, agency, subagency, office or branch 179 office for the conduct of such business on the premises stated in such 180 application. [The license for an individual, a corporation, association or 181 partnership conducting a security service shall be as a security service. 182 Such license shall be The commissioner shall grant a security service 183 license to any qualified individual, corporation, association or 184 partnership for a term of two years and application for renewal shall 185 be on a form furnished by the commissioner. Each licensee shall permit 186 the department to inspect, review or copy those documents, business 187 records or training records in the licensee's possession that are required by sections 29-161g to 29-161x, inclusive, as amended by this 188 189 act, or regulation adopted pursuant to section 29-161x, as amended by 190 this act, to be maintained.

- 191 Sec. 8. Section 29-161q of the general statutes is repealed and the 192 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
 - (a) Any security service <u>or nonsecurity service employer</u> may employ as many security officers as [the licensee] <u>such security service</u> <u>or nonsecurity service employer</u> deems necessary for the conduct of the business, provided such [employees shall be] <u>security officers are</u> of good moral character and at least eighteen years of age.
 - (b) [Any] No person hired or otherwise engaged to perform work as a security officer shall [be licensed as] perform the duties of a security officer prior to [a security service making application to register the security officer with] being licensed as a security officer by the Commissioner of Public Safety. [The employee] Each applicant for a license shall complete a minimum of eight hours training in the following areas: Basic first aid, search and seizure laws and regulations, use of force, basic criminal justice and public safety issues. The training shall be approved by the commissioner in accordance

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207 with regulations adopted pursuant to section 29-161x, as amended by this act. On and after October 1, 2007, no person or employee of an 208 association, corporation or partnership shall conduct such training 209 without the approval of the commissioner. Application for such 210 211 approval shall be submitted on forms prescribed by the commissioner. 212 Such application shall be made under oath and shall contain the 213 applicant's name, address, date and place of birth, employment for the 214 previous five years, education or training in the subjects required to be 215 taught under this subsection, any convictions for violations of the law 216 and such other information as the commissioner may require by 217 regulation adopted pursuant to said section 29-161x to properly 218 investigate the character, competency and integrity of the applicant. 219 No person shall be approved as an instructor for such training who has been convicted of a felony, a sexual offense or a crime of moral 220 221 turpitude or who has been denied approval as a security service 222 licensee, a security officer or instructor in the security industry by any 223 licensing authority, or whose approval has been revoked or 224 suspended. Nothing in this section shall require any person serving as 225 an instructor of a security officer training course approved by the 226 commissioner on or before September 30, 2007, to submit such application, provided such instructor has not been convicted of a 227 228 felony, a sexual offense or a crime of moral turpitude.

(c) Upon successful completion of [such training, an employee] the training pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the applicant may submit an application for a license as a security officer on forms furnished by the commissioner and, under oath, shall give the [employee's] applicant's name, address, date and place of birth, employment for the [past] previous five years, experience in the position applied for, any convictions for violations of the law and such other information as the commissioner may require, by regulation, to properly investigate the character, competency and integrity of the [employee. The initial application for a license shall be accompanied by] applicant. Applicants shall submit with their application two sets of fingerprints of the employee and the Commissioner of Public Safety

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shall require any applicant for a license under this section to submit to state and national criminal history records checks [. The criminal history records checks required pursuant to this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with section 29-17a. [The application for a license shall be accompanied by Applicants shall submit with their application two sets of their fingerprints [of the employee] and two <u>full-face</u> photographs of [the employee] <u>them</u>, two inches wide by two inches high, [full-face,] taken [within] not earlier than six months prior [thereto] to the date of application, and a twenty-dollar [licensing fee to be renewed every two years] fee, made payable to the state. Subject to the provisions of section 46a-80, no person shall be approved for a license who has been convicted of a felony, any sexual offense or any crime [that would tend to question such person's honesty and integrity] <u>involving moral turpitude</u>, or who has been refused a license under the provisions of sections 29-161g to 29-161x, inclusive, as amended by this act, for any reason except minimum experience, or whose license, having been granted, has been revoked or is under suspension. Upon being satisfied of the suitability of the applicant for licensure, the commissioner may license the [employee] applicant as a security officer. Such license shall be renewed every two years.

(d) Upon the security officer's successful completion of training and licensing by the commissioner, or immediately upon hiring a licensed security officer, the security service shall [make application] apply to register such security officer with the commissioner on forms provided by the commissioner. Such application shall be accompanied by payment of a twenty-dollar application fee payable to the state. The [completed registration form and all related material shall be kept on file with the] Division of State Police within the Department of Public Safety shall keep on file the completed registration form and all related material. An identification card with the name, date of birth, address, full-face photograph, physical descriptors and signature of the applicant shall be issued to the security officer, and shall be carried by the security officer at all times while performing the duties associated with the security officer's employment. Licensed security officers, in

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- the course of performing their duties, shall present such card for inspection upon the request of a law enforcement officer.
- (e) The security service shall notify the commissioner [within] <u>not</u> later than five days [of] <u>after</u> the termination of employment of any registered employee.
- (f) No person, firm or corporation shall employ or otherwise engage
 any person to perform security officer functions unless such persons
 are licensed security officers.
- 283 (g) Any person, firm or corporation that violates any provision of 284 subsection (b), (d), (e) or (f) of this section shall be fined seventy-five 285 dollars for each offense. Each distinct violation of this section shall be a 286 separate offense and, in the case of a continuing violation, each day 287 thereof shall be deemed a separate offense.
- Sec. 9. Section 29-161v of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

Any license for a security service or security officer or approval as a security officer instructor may be suspended or revoked by the Commissioner of Public Safety, provided notice shall have been given to the licensee or instructor to appear before the commissioner to show cause why the license or approval should not be suspended or revoked, upon a finding by the commissioner that: (1) The licensee has violated any of the terms or provisions of sections 29-161g to 29-161x, inclusive, as amended by this act, or in the case of an instructor, section 29-161q, as amended by this act, or any of the regulations adopted pursuant to section 29-161x, as amended by this act; (2) the licensee or instructor has practiced fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; (3) the licensee or instructor has made a material misstatement in the application for issuance or renewal of the license or approval; (4) the licensee or instructor has demonstrated incompetence untrustworthiness in the conduct of the business; or (5) the licensee or instructor has been convicted of a felony or other crime affecting the licensee's honesty, integrity or moral fitness. Any party aggrieved by

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- an order of the commissioner under this section may appeal therefrom in accordance with the provisions of section 4-183, except <u>the</u> venue for such appeal shall be [in] the judicial district of New Britain.
- Sec. 10. Section 29-161x of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- 312 (a) [Any] Except as provided in sections 29-161q and 29-161y, as 313 amended by this act, any person who violates any provision of sections 314 29-161g to [29-161x] 29-161z, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall be 315 fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than 316 one year, or both. The commissioner may adopt regulations pursuant 317 to subsection (b) of this section establishing civil penalties for 318 violations of sections 29-161g to 29-161x, inclusive, as amended by this 319 act, but no such penalty shall be more than five thousand dollars. Any 320 person who violates any provision of section 29-161g shall not be 321 eligible to apply for a license for two years after the date the penalty 322 was imposed. Any experience accrued while operating without being 323 licensed shall not be counted toward the requirements specified in 324 section 29-161h.
- 325 (b) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall adopt regulations, in 326 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the 327 provisions of sections 29-161g to 29-161x, inclusive, as amended by this 328 act.
- Sec. 11. Section 29-161y of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
 - (a) Any person, firm or corporation may employ as many security officers or security personnel carrying firearms as it deems necessary for the conduct of its business, provided such employees shall be of good moral character and at least twenty-one years of age. Each person, firm or corporation shall make application to register such personnel with the Commissioner of Public Safety immediately upon their hiring. Application for registration shall be made in the same manner as is provided in section [29-156a] 29-161q, as amended by this

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- 339 <u>act,</u> and applicants shall meet the requirements specified in said section.
- [(b) Each person, firm or corporation employing nonarmed proprietary security personnel may register such employees with the Commissioner of Public Safety in accordance with the provisions of this section.]
- [(c)] (b) Any person, firm or corporation [which] that violates any provision of this section shall be fined seventy-five dollars for each offense. Each violation of this section shall be a separate and distinct offense, and, in the case of a continuing violation, each day's continuance thereof shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense.
- Sec. 12. Section 29-161z of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
 - (a) No employee of a licensed security service and no employee [of] hired by a firm or corporation [hired] to perform work as a security [services] officer may carry a pistol, revolver or other firearm while on duty or directly en route to or from such employment unless such employee obtains a special permit from the Commissioner of Public Safety in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section. No licensed security service and no firm or corporation may permit any employee to carry a pistol, revolver or other firearm while on duty or directly en route to or from such employment unless it obtains proof that such employee has obtained such permit from the commissioner. The permit required under this section shall be in addition to the permit requirement imposed under section 29-28.
 - (b) The Commissioner of Public Safety may grant to any suitable employee of a licensed security service, or to an employee hired <u>by a firm or corporation</u> to perform <u>work as a uniformed or nonuniformed security [services by a firm or corporation] officer, a <u>special permit</u> to carry a pistol or revolver or other firearm while actually on duty on the premises of the employer, or, while directly en route to or from such</u>

employment, provided that such employee has proven to the satisfaction of the commissioner that such employee has successfully completed a course, approved by the commissioner, of training in the safety and use of firearms. The commissioner may grant to such employee a temporary permit pending issuance of the permit, provided such employee has submitted an application and successfully completed such training course immediately following employment. All armed security officers shall complete such safety course and yearly complete a refresher safety course approved by the commissioner. The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 concerning the approval of schools, institutions or organizations offering such courses, requirements for instructors and the required number of hours and content of such courses.

(c) On and after October 1, 2007, no person or employee of an association, corporation or partnership shall conduct the training pursuant to subsection (b) of this section without the approval of the commissioner. Application for such approval shall be submitted on forms prescribed by the commissioner. Such application shall be made under oath and shall contain the applicant's name, address, date and place of birth, employment for the previous five years, education or training in the subjects required to be taught under subsection (b) of this section, any convictions for violations of the law and such other information as the commissioner may require by regulation adopted pursuant to section 29-161x, as amended by this act, to properly investigate the character, competency and integrity of the applicant. No person shall be approved as an instructor for such training who has been convicted of a felony, a sexual offense or a crime of moral turpitude or who has been denied approval as a security service licensee, a security officer or instructor in the security industry by any licensing authority, or whose approval has been revoked or suspended. Nothing in this section shall require any person serving as an instructor of a security officer training course approved by the commissioner on or before September 30, 2007, to submit such

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- 405 <u>application, provided such instructor has not been convicted of a</u> 406 <u>felony, a sexual offense or a crime of moral turpitude.</u>
- [(c)] (d) Application for such permit shall be made on forms provided by the commissioner and shall be accompanied by a thirty-one-dollar fee. Such permit shall have the same expiration date as the pistol permit issued under subsection (b) of section 29-28 and may be renewed for additional five-year periods.
- [(d)] (e) Any person, firm or corporation [which] that violates any provision of this section shall be fined seventy-five dollars for each offense. Each violation of this section shall be a separate and distinct offense, and, in the case of a continuing violation, each day's continuance thereof shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense.
 - [(e)] (f) The commissioner may suspend or revoke a security service license, a special permit issued to a security officer or instructor approval upon a finding by the commissioner that such licensee, permit holder or instructor has violated [the provisions of subsection (a)] any provision of this section, provided notice shall have been given to such licensee, permit holder or instructor to appear before the commissioner to show cause why the license, permit or approval should not be suspended or revoked. Any party aggrieved by an order of the commissioner may appeal therefrom in accordance with the provisions of section 4-183, except the venue for such appeal shall be [in] the judicial district of New Britain.
- Sec. 13. Section 51-344b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- Whenever the term "judicial district of Hartford" is used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the term "judicial district of New Britain" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: Subsection (b) of section 3-70a, sections 3-71a and 4-164, subsection (c) of section 4-183, subdivision (4) of subsection (g) of section 10-153e, subparagraph (C) of subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section 10a-109n, sections 12-

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438 12-307, 12-312, 12-330m, 12-405k, 12-422, 12-448, 12-454, 12-463, 12-489, 439 12-522, 12-554, 12-586g and 12-597, subsection (b) of section 12-638i, 440 sections 12-730, 14-57, 14-66, 14-195, 14-324, 14-331 and 19a-85, 441 subsection (f) of section 19a-332e, subsection (d) of section 19a-653, 442 sections 20-156, 20-247, 20-307, 20-373, 20-583 and 21a-55, subsection 443 (e) of section 22-7, sections 22-320d and 22-386, subsection (e) of section 444 22a-6b, section 22a-30, subsection (a) of section 22a-34, subsection (b) of 445 section 22a-34, section 22a-182a, subsection (f) of section 22a-225, 446 sections 22a-227, 22a-344, 22a-374, 22a-408 and 22a-449g, subsection (f) 447 of section 25-32e, section 29-158, as amended by this act, subsection 448 [(e)] (f) of section 29-161z, as amended by this act, sections 36b-30 and 449 36b-76, subsection (f) of section 38a-41, section 38a-52, subsection (c) of

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Sec. 14. Subsection (b) of section 54-76*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

section 38a-150, sections 38a-185, 38a-209 and 38a-225, subdivision (3)

of section 38a-226b, sections 38a-241, 38a-337 and 38a-657, subsection

(c) of section 38a-774, section 38a-776, subsection (c) of section 38a-817

(b) The records of any such youth, or any part thereof, may be disclosed to and between [individuals and] the following: Individuals, agencies [,] and employees of [such] agencies [,] providing services directly to the youth, [including] employees of the Department of Public Safety, law enforcement officials, state and federal prosecutorial officials, school officials in accordance with section 10-233h, court officials, the Division of Criminal Justice, the Court Support Services Division, the Board of Pardons and Paroles and an advocate appointed pursuant to section 54-221 for a victim of a crime committed by the youth. Such records shall also be available to the attorney representing the youth, in any proceedings in which such records are relevant, to the parents or guardian of such youth, until such time as the youth reaches the age of majority or is emancipated, and to the youth upon his or her emancipation or attainment of the age of majority, provided

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- proof of the identity of such youth is submitted in accordance with guidelines prescribed by the Chief Court Administrator. Such records disclosed pursuant to this subsection shall not be further disclosed.
- Sec. 15. Section 29-179g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- 476 (a) The Commissioner of Public Safety may from time to time select 477 a number of police personnel from any municipality of the state or 478 personnel from the Housing and Urban Development Agency as he 479 deems necessary to act temporarily as special state policemen to carry 480 out the duties of the [state-wide cooperative crime control task force] 481 State Urban Violence and Cooperative Crime Control Task Force. Such 482 personnel shall be appointed from a list of names of persons 483 recommended to the [state-wide cooperative crime control task force] 484 State Urban Violence and Cooperative Crime Control Task Force 485 policy board by the chiefs of police of the municipalities or the 486 executive authority of the federal Housing and Urban Development 487 Agency and approved by said board.
 - (b) Each municipality and the federal Housing and Urban Development Agency shall be responsible for the full payment of the compensation of such of their personnel temporarily assigned to the [state-wide cooperative crime control task force] State Urban Violence and Cooperative Crime Control Task Force and such salary shall be payable to such assigned personnel while on duty with said task force.
 - (c) For purposes of indemnification of such personnel and their municipalities or the federal Housing and Urban Development Agency against any losses, damages or liabilities arising out of the service and activities of the task force, personnel while assigned to, and performing the duties of, the task force shall be deemed to be acting as employees of the state.
- (d) Each municipality participating in the program shall assign at least two police officers to the task force for a period of not less than one year.

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- (e) Any appointments made pursuant to this section shall terminate by order of said commissioner or upon dissolution of the [state-wide cooperative crime control task force] State Urban Violence and Cooperative Crime Control Task Force, whichever occurs sooner.
- Sec. 16. Section 29-179h of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- A municipal police officer, while assigned to duty with the [state-510 wide cooperative crime control task force] State Urban Violence and 511 Cooperative Crime Control Task Force and working at the direction of 512 the Commissioner of Public Safety or his designee, shall, when acting 513 within the scope of his authority, have the same powers, duties, 514 privileges and immunities as are conferred upon him as a state police 515 officer.
- Sec. 17. Section 29-179i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
 - (a) There shall be a [State-Wide Cooperative Crime Control Task Forcel State Urban Violence and Cooperative Crime Control Task Force Policy Board which shall be in the Division of State Police within the Department of Public Safety for administrative purposes only. The policy board shall consist of a state committee and municipal subcommittees representing each municipality participating in the [state-wide cooperative crime control task force] State Urban Violence and Cooperative Crime Control Task Force. The state committee shall consist of the Commissioner of Public Safety who shall be the chairperson, the Chief Court Administrator or his designee, the Chief State's Attorney or his designee, the Commissioner of Correction or his designee, the director of the Police Officer Standards and Training Council or his designee, the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police or his designee, and the commanding officer of the task force. The municipal subcommittees shall consist of the chief executive officer of the participating municipality, the chief of police of the participating municipality and

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three other members appointed by such chief executive officer representing, but not limited to, the interests of the business community, social and community services and education.

- (b) The policy board shall direct and supervise the formulation of policies and operating procedures and shall coordinate the activities of the task force with other law enforcement agencies within and without the state. Said board may waive the requirement specified in subsection (d) of section 29-179g, as amended by this act, relative to assignment of police officers to the task force.
- (c) The policy board may apply for and shall administer any federal, state, local or private appropriations or grant funds made available for the operation of the task force. Any funds not expended shall revert to the agency or organization from which such funds were received.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2007	29-152u
Sec. 2	October 1, 2007	29-156a
Sec. 3	October 1, 2007	29-156b
Sec. 4	October 1, 2007	29-156d
Sec. 5	October 1, 2007	29-158
Sec. 6	October 1, 2007	29-161
Sec. 7	October 1, 2007	29-161m
Sec. 8	October 1, 2007	29-161q
Sec. 9	October 1, 2007	29-161v
Sec. 10	October 1, 2007	29-161x
Sec. 11	October 1, 2007	29-161y
Sec. 12	October 1, 2007	29-161z
Sec. 13	October 1, 2007	51-344b
Sec. 14	October 1, 2007	54-76l(b)
Sec. 15	October 1, 2007	29-179g
Sec. 16	October 1, 2007	29-179h
Sec. 17	October 1, 2007	29-179i

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